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BERLIN AND GERMANY--BERLIN PASSAGE OF NATO COMMUNIQUE
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1. COMMUNIQUE

A. DEPT APPROVES TEXT OF BERLIN PARAGRAPH FOR NATO

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COMMUNIQUE PARA 2, BONN 9251 AS AMENDED PARA 1,
BONN 9443 AND PER WHITLOCK TELCON MAY 23.

B. DEPT BELIVES IT WOULD TAKE UP MUCH OF THE LIMITED
TIME AT THE SENIOR LEVEL MEETING FOR THE FOUR TO REACH
AGREEMENT ON A TEXT FOR INSERTION IN THE NATO
COMMUNIQUE WHICH WOULD CONTAIN A SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE
EVALUATION OF THE BERLIN SITUATION (PARA 7, BONN 9339).
WE HAD ASSUMED FROM THE BREVITY OF THE ORIGINAL
BONN GROUP DRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT COMMENTS BY CAPITALS
THAT THERE WAS NO STRONG INTEREST IN SUCH A TEXT
WHICH IDEALLY WOULD CALL FOR LENGTHY ADVANCE
COORDINATION IN THE BONN GROUP, AND DO NOT FAVOR
EMBARKING ON THIS PROJECT AT THIS LATE DATE.
HOWEVER, SHOULD ANY OF THE OTHERS PLAN TO SUGGEST
A SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF THE TEXT AT THE SENIOR
LEVEL MEETING, US REP SHOULD SEEK AD REF AGREEMENT
ON SUCH A TEXT NOW TO PROVIDE A COMMON BASIS FOR
CONSIDERATION BY POLITICAL DIRECTORS AND MINISTERS.

2. FOLLOW UP ON VIABILITY STUDY: DEPT APPROVES
TEXT PARA 2, BONN 9193 AS AMENDED PARA 1, BONN 9374
AND REQUESTS THAT "WITHOUT NEGLECTING MORE
IMPORTANT MATTERS" (PARA 3, BONN 9443) BE CHANGED
TO "WITHOUT NEGLECTING MORE URGENT MATTERS." CHRISTOPHER

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